

AMS Meeting Notes
November 20, 2008
Special Guest: Mike Tannura

- Mr. Tannura is from T-storm Weather, LLC which he is the president, meteorologist, and commodity analyst
- He received his education from Iowa State
- He help set up road temperature readers
- Interned for Tom Skilling and for Kraft Foods
- Found in 2006 a way to provide weather forecasts for users of agricultural futures and cash markets
- A commodity is a physical substance that has demand
- Price of commodity is determined by supply and demand and expected supply and demand
- Weather is a key factor for the supply of agricultural commodity. Examples: heat waves, droughts, flood, cold.
- Gives of a not too specific of a weather pattern to customers all over the world
- Pros of the job is: This job is purely centered on weather forecasting, hours don't change, can enjoy severe weather
- Cons of this job is: Early hours, Can be stressful, and somewhat disconnected from the meteorology field
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